



# CHRISTMAS

"Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king!" Young voices raised in song, young faces alight with the wonder of Christmas recall to all of us the manifold joys and blessings of this holy time. May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and enrich your life, always.

## Lots and Lots of Snow!

It has been many years since Southern Alberta has received so much snow so early in a winter. The Vulcan area is now covered with a foot-deep blanket of the white stuff and it's definitely going to be a white Christmas.

Most farmers are now feeding cattle and some losses due to last week's blizzard have been reported. Temperatures have moderated somewhat from the 30 below range of last week but are still staying around the zero mark and no immediate change is expected.

With Christmas travel in the offing, biggest hazard at the moment is wind, which would soon create blizzard conditions and blocked roads.

## '64 Building Permits \$716,050

Building permits issued in Vulcan during the year 1964 totalled \$716,050 in value, according to town secretary M. K. Sinclair.

Two-thirds of this total is accounted for by the new vocational wing of the County Central High School, for which the building permit was \$524,000. The new post office, now nearing completion, was \$30,000 and other commercial construction and improvements amounted to \$18,600. Residential construction and improvements totalled \$143,450.

In 1963, building permits totalled \$462,300, including \$200,000 for the senior citizens home. The big jump this year is attributable to the new school wing and residential construction is also up.

## NO ADVOCATE NEXT WEEK

This issue of The Advocate, dated Dec. 23, and combining the issues of Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, contains the traditional season's greetings from businessmen and organizations throughout the County to their friends and customers.

Following our usual custom The Advocate will not be published next week — the week of New Year's Day. The office will be open as usual during regular business hours for commercial printing, office supplies and general business.

The next edition of The Advocate will be published Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1965. District news reporters are reminded to send in as much of their news as early as possible to avoid an overload of typesetting.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 1964 IN REVIEW FOR VULCAN AND DISTRICT READERS

News highlights of the year just ending, as gleaned from the 1964 files of The Advocate.

### January

Jan. 8— Building permits for 1963 totalled \$462,300 in Vulcan. Mrs. Margaret Ward dies at age 101. W. J. Harvie of Edmonton appointed magistrate. Jack Deltz again named as reeve of County of Vulcan.

Jan. 15— Junior hockey under-way at arena. Profit of \$150 from Shoppers' Day donated to Band

Association by Chamber of Commerce. Damage of \$12,000 when barn at Leo Cooke farm, Herronton, destroyed by fire.

Jan. 22— Keith Fisher named president Junior Hockey Association. Wally Franks heads Legion. H. Smith of High River wins grand aggregate at Vulcan men's bonspiel.

Jan. 29— Tenders called for construction of vocational training wing at central high school. Lloyd Jones elected president of band

association.

### February

Feb. 5— Lake McGregor District Scout banquet held at Champion; Skeeze Christensen named president. Cliff McAskie heads credit union. Ivan Haga named chairman Municipal Hospital Board.

Feb. 12— Scout and Cub ice gymkhana held at Champion. Leigh Williams heads County 4-H Council. Stu Joiner named president Chamber of Commerce. Don Deltz rink wins Milo bonspiel.

Feb. 19— Road paving discussed at annual county ratepayers' meeting. Final wheat payment averages 40 cents. Ron Northcott is skip of Alberta's entry in Brier curling.

Feb. 26— Town shows surplus of \$13,856 on 1963 operations. Vocational school contract let to Ben-net & White. Hutterites seek approval for new colony at Brant.

### March

March 4— Need seen for welfare officer in county area. Recreation centre committee considers buying

Meadowlark curling rink at Calgary. Winter is mild and almost snow-free.

March 11— Senior citizens home to be named Peter Dawson Lodge. CCHS basketball team enters provincial playoffs.

March 19— Soil drifting is serious problem in Vulcan area. Recreational areas discussed at Vulcan meeting. Bill Peterson of Mossleigh wins western zone trap shooting championship.

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Merry Christmas Greetings from the Advocate staff: Bob Munro, Peter Pickersgill, LaVern Scott, Lois Stuart, Ruth Christensen, Ron Brinton, Gordon Goldhawk and from the news reporters throughout the County;

Mrs. A. E. Howerton — Champion	Mrs. Ken Stumpf — Milo
Good Deeds W.I. — Vulcan West	Mrs. L. M. Chase — Lomond
Eastway Social Club — Eastway	Brant U.C.W. — Brant
Mrs. Morley Scobie — Kirkcaldy	Berrywater F.W.U.A. —
Mrs. J. Montgomery Jr. — Blackie	Berrywater
Mrs. Amy Stokes — Armada	Mrs. B. Beagle —
Mrs. Don McCord — Queenstown	Herronton-Farrow
Mrs. J. Letal — Carmangay	Sunshine Club — Redlandview
Mrs. E. Plehl — Mossleigh	Mrs. F. Bates — Cottonwood
Mrs. Freda Settlers — Arrowwood	Mrs. Gordon George — Travers
Mrs. B. Brown — Ensign	Mrs. G. L. Sales — Vulcan
Mrs. Betty Papp — Majorville	Lynn Drummond — Reid Hill





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### CHURCH NOTES

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REV. VICTOR G. COWELL

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th—  
Vulcan— The Midnight Service,  
11:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.  
Lomond— Christmas Eve Service,  
8:00 p.m. Everybody welcome.  
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th—  
Carmangay— Christmas Service,  
9:30 a.m. Everybody welcome.  
December 27th—  
Family Service with Carols at all  
Churches.  
Carmangay— 9:30 a.m.  
Vulcan— 11:30 a.m.  
Lomond— 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 3rd—  
New Year Service at all Churches:  
Lomond— 9:30 a.m.  
Vulcan— 11:30 a.m.  
Carmangay— 7:30 p.m.



**VULCAN UNITED**  
Rev. Wellington  
Dormer: Minister  
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11:00 a.m.—  
Morning Worship.  
Christmas Eve,  
8:00 p.m.— Cantata  
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**PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
Rev. Laurie E. Hale, Pastor  
Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.— Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—  
I Press Toward The Mark  
7:30 p.m.—  
The Secret of a Successful  
Christian Life  
BROADCAST—  
10:15 a.m., CJDV 910 Kc.  
Tuesday—  
8:00 p.m.— Prayer Meeting.  
Friday—  
7:30 p.m.— Young Peoples.  
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**VULCAN E.U.B. CHURCH**  
M. R. Heebner, B.A. Pastor  
Ph. 485-2581 Manse 485-2583

Christmas Day—  
10:30 a.m.— Worship.  
Sunday, Dec. 27th—  
10:00 a.m.— Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.— Worship.  
7:30 p.m.— Evangel Hour.  
New Year's Eve—  
7:30 p.m.— Service of  
Inspiration.  
Sunday, Jan. 3rd—  
10:00 a.m.— Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.— Rev. T. E. Jesske.  
7:30 p.m.— Rev. H. Werner.  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE of AMOS LEVI INGRAHAM, late of the Village of Arrowwood, in the Province of Alberta, who died on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1964. TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator by the 8th day of February, A.D. 1965, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

Jamison, Smith, Welbourn & Fyfe  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
303 Bamlett Building  
Calgary, Alberta  
Solicitors for the  
Administrator  
Boyden W. Ingraham,  
Arrowwood, Alberta. 21-2x

In the Estate of James Layton Adams of Lomond in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

The Executor offers for sale by tender the house and property described as Lots 15 and 16 in Block 3, Plan Lomond 918 AY. Tenders, marked "Adams Estate" and accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% of the tender amount, will be received by the undersigned up to 5:00 p.m. on the 8th day of January, 1965. Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. Further information from the Executor, Hirst Goldthorpe, or the undersigned.

Angelo J. Murphy, Barrister & Solicitor, Vulcan, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor. 20-2x

### CARDS OF THANKS

The Kinsmen Club of Vulcan would like to extend a sincere thank-you to Bill Babuk for his time and effort in printing the names on the Community Christmas Card. 21-1x

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the community purse for the former telephone staff. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. 1-x  
—Irene, Gretta, Lucille and Lorraine, Carmangay.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their cards, flowers and visits while I was in the Hanna Hospital. And a special thanks to my Porky friend. 21-1x  
—Harold D. Deal, Vulcan.

We would like to thank our many friends and neighbors for the flowers, donations to the Alberta Bible College and cards of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Words at this time can not express our sincere appreciation. 21-1x  
—Gus, Howard, Mae and families.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our friends and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy during the recent bereavement in the loss of Father, Mr. G. Schattle. The floral tributes, sympathy cards and letters and many acts of kindness have meant so much to us. 21-1p  
—Norm and Melata Leback, Vulcan.

I wish to thank all my many friends for their lovely cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital in Vulcan and Calgary. They were all so appreciated. 21-1x  
—Mrs. Catherine Sim, Vulcan.

The first Christmas in England is believed to have been observed in the year 521, at the time King Arthur was celebrating his victory marking the recapture of York.



Christmas  
Cheer to All!

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## Season's Greetings

to all my customers and friends . . .

As another year draws to a close I want to express my appreciation of your patronage and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

**C. OTTEWELL, TAILOR**

## DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### EASTWAY

Frank and Ruby Wyatt and Merle were dinner guests at the Calgary home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nowlin a week ago Friday.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Doris Sutor and Mrs. Lorraine Fulton in their recent sad bereavements.

Dinner guests a week ago Sunday at the Hirst Goldthorpe home in Lomond were Frank and Ruby Wyatt and Merle, Archie and Bertie Oldfield, Ed, Margaret and Lynn Richardson, Ken, Doris and Lana McLean and boys.

Weather permitting, Mabel and George Gooch and family are to spend Christmas Day at the home of Bill and Dene Gooch.

Dale and Jennie Wyatt and Rose and Reg Stein were among the Calgary visitors this week.

Kathleen Knive is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Knive, Kathleen and Roy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Flanders at High River last week.

Allie Sites of Calgary spent a few days at the Bill Burgess home and left Dec. 18, to spend Christmas at Seattle.

Friends will be pleased to read that Harold Johnson is home again from the hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Onstad visited with the H. A. Onstad family at Airdrie on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold McDonald of Blackie spent a few days with Mrs. Sutor last week.

Mrs. E. Fisk is presently visiting at the Sutor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Doane accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paul of High River to a United Investment Christmas party in Calgary Monday evening.

### EASTWAY SOCIAL CLUB

The December meeting of the Eastway Social Club was held at the home of Doris McLean with 18 members each bringing a gift for the Christmas pie. Plans were completed to cater to the Lions supper in Milo Dec. 18 — this has since been postponed to a January date.

The annual pot-luck supper and Christmas party will be held at the Community Centre, Dec. 27.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Clara Tharlie in the form of a quilt work bee. Doris and her helpers later served a seasonal lunch.

A weekly feature by members of the Vulcan Ministerial Association

## CLERICS' CORNER

This week's contributor: Rev. R. J. Pelham  
Church of Christ

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will to men" It is with sincere desire that the Ministers of Vulcan pray for the fulfillment of this quotation. In wishing you the traditional Merry Christmas, may you help bring about this fulfillment.

He who was born in Bethlehem's manger, has had expression of life in music. Through the years that followed this music has swelled in a great world symphony. His life was embodied in the Song's two beautiful movements: "Glory to God", and "Peace on earth".

The proclamation of the heaven-sent melody is of utmost importance: Glory to God comes first and then, on earth peace. Our trouble is that we attempt to sing the song backward, and no song makes sense that way. "Seek first his kingdom . . .", he taught, and men will find it hard to achieve world peace for which they are searching until they learn the proper introduction. "Glory to God". This is true in the heart of man.

Accepting the gift from Heaven

and following the example of our Lord; we have a faith to live by, and a song to sing. A pause at the stable to breathe a prayer of thanksgiving for God's inexpressible gift "will be a divine lesson in humility." Just to know a song is not enough. There must be a rendition, for a "song is no song till you sing it."

Let us sing "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men".

Jesus Christ, the Son of God is a gift of Love: to all men, of all nations, and races of people.

Fearlessness is the mother of confidence.



To All Our Friends and Customers of the District we extend our warmest greetings. May the holiday season be one of joy and happiness in your home, and the new year bring health and happiness to you and yours.

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## GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our customers and friends.

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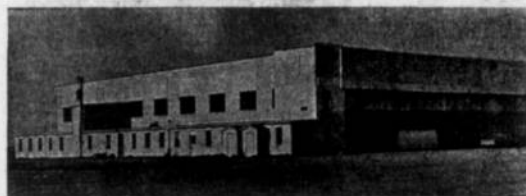


Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

**HUBKA SALES & SERVICE**

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## Auction Sales



— AUCTIONEERS —  
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### — LAST WEEK'S MARKET REPORT —

#### TUESDAY, DEC. 15th BEEF AND FEEDER SALE—

Cold? — Colder than . . . — Beef cattle sold well, while we had no buyers to care for feeder cattle. If the weather stays like this for goodness sake keep your feeders, calves and stock cows at home. Good to Low Choice Butcher Steers \$19 to \$21; Good to Low Choice Butcher Heifers \$17 to \$19; Good Cows \$11 to \$12.50; No calf or feeder market established.

#### OPEN MONDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 11:00 P.M.— Please Bring your Cattle on Monday — It will pay.

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 19th PIG AND MILK COW SALE—

The cold weather automatically keeps buyers away, thus lower prices were prevalent. Piglets \$4 to \$6; Good weaner Pigs \$6.50 to \$8; Good Feeder Pigs not here; Piggy Cows not here; Baby Calves \$12.50 to \$20; Milk Cows \$125 to \$160.

#### TUESDAY, DEC. 29th, at 10:00 a.m.— Regular Beef, Feeder and Calf Sale.

### — NOTICE —

THERE WILL BE NO SALES  
DECEMBER 26th AND JANUARY 2nd, 1965

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## VULCAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bride were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Andrews and son Fred will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffen-son and son in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehead, Dec. 19, a daughter, Monica Jean at the High River Hospital.

Miss Deirdre Dennison returned home for the Christmas holidays from the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

Larry Brown is home from school for the holiday season.

Mrs. Viola Bisle and Herb Brown were visitors at the C.D. Brown on Friday. David returned with them for an overnight visit.

### TODAY'S CHUCKLE

A businessman who came up the hard way observes that about all you can do on a shoestring these days is trip.

## Greetings!

A Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year to all my friends in Carmangay.

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## New Year's Eve THURS., DEC. 31

## Dance

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A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Andy Foster



# HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 1964



Interest in saddle horses is at a new high in the district, with several gymkhana clubs and light horse associations active in the county. Patsy Loose and Lynda Dann of the Vulcan club are shown above competing in the gymkhana at the Elks' July 1st celebration.



The Vulcan County Senior Band is seen here as it appeared at the first annual band concert in late spring. The band appeared in several parades throughout the county during the summer and this winter is again holding regular Monday night practices.



A big step for the Senior Band last May was the acquisition of uniforms. The snappy red and gold outfits were acquired at a bargain price and one of the uniforms is modelled, above, by bandsman Wesley Schierman.



Harold E. Hansen of Ensign accepts the world championship trophy won by his entry of Raja Flax at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. The trophy is being presented, above, by A. S. Leach, president of the Searle Grain Co., Winnipeg.



Vulcan's highway sign is now up, but when this picture was taken it was still in pieces as the Chamber of Commerce and Department of Highways differed as to its proper location at the highway entrance.



Gordon Brown, Roy Deal, Pat Walker and Elwood Myers are the figures in this little ceremony as a \$1,000 cheque to Recreation Committee Chairman Walker as a donation from the Lions to the Recreation Centre fund.



Vulcan's proposed recreation centre is a big (\$85,000) project and everyone's help is needed in raising this kind of money. The ladies' organizations in town combined to put on a "Gay Nineties" carnival and Valory Baskin is pictured above dealing with a gang of dart throwers at her booth.

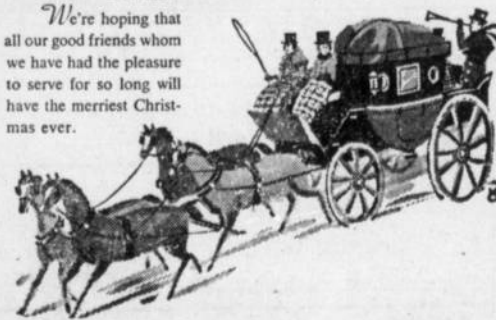


At this season of Good Cheer we wish to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage and to extend our best wishes for a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**DANIEL'S SHEETMETAL**  
A. J. DANIELS



We're hoping that all our good friends whom we have had the pleasure to serve for so long will have the merriest Christmas ever.



**Vulcan Flour Mill**  
Bill Sorger and Staff

## THESE PHOTOS SHOW THE TOWN'S ALIVE



# IN VULCAN AND DISTRICT



Forty years as a telephone operator in the same town is the record set by Miss Bessie Bell of Lomond and in March of 1964 residents of the Lomond community gathered to honor their operator

on the completion of her 40 years of service. Miss Bell continues to operate the Lomond exchange and will retire when that community is converted to dial phones in May 1965.



Perennial Little League baseball champions, the Champion Athletics, coached by Cliff Miller, took their

fourth league title in a row last summer. These youngsters were not only tops on the diamond, but

their sportsmanship, conduct and good manners also drew high praise.



A pretty girl's picture is always worth re-printing. Judy Christensen, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Christensen of Champion and was elected queen of the edu-

cation faculty at the University of Alberta, Calgary, in November. She is a graduate of County Central High School, Vulcan.



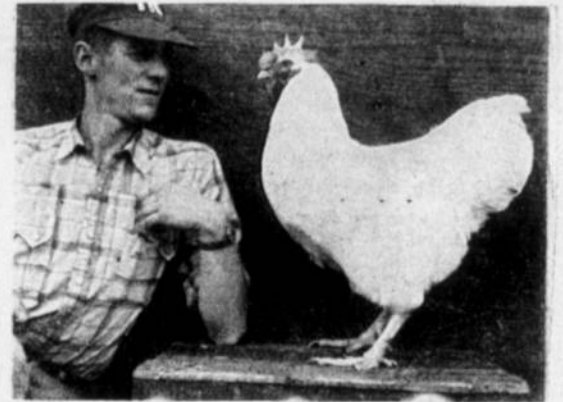
Fall crops were better than average this past year and this picture illustrates the growth can.



Commodore Allen's Little Bow Pioneer Museum is a "must" for educational tours by school classes

and in this picture the Grade 3 class from Champion is learning a bit about how the pioneers of this

part of Alberta lived.



Charlie and Allan Sjogren of Brant and Calgary raise poultry for show purposes. In 1964 their White Plymouth Rock birds won

the grand championship at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto and also at the Pacific National Exhibition.

JUST TO SAY,  
"Merry Christmas"  
AND  
"Thank You"

FOR YOUR FRIENDLY  
PATRONAGE DURING  
THE PAST YEAR

**NEW CLUB CAFE**  
— Open Christmas Day —  
**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Season's Greetings

We take pleasure in  
thanking you for your patronage and in  
wishing you a holiday complete with  
all the "trimmings" ... love and friend-  
ship ... good health and good cheer!

**MERV'S PLUMBING**  
MERV — HARRY — ED



The annual stag night at the Vulcan Golf & Country Club is always a bang-up affair and among

the chief attractions is the bountiful supper table. Some well known faces can be recognized in this

part of the lineup.

## ... WE WILL SEARCH FOR MORE IN '65



# Season's Greetings from Merchants of Champion



May we take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their support this past year and wish all

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

## WILLIAMS HARDWARE

Bob and Grace Williams

PHONE 12

CHAMPION, ALTA.



At this season of Good Cheer we wish to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage and to extend our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## CHAMPION SUNDRIES

George, Helen, Bill & Ruth

CHAMPION

## Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.



## CHAMPION MOTORS

Abe, Keith and Joe

CHAMPION

## Season's Greeting to all . . .

### — GOOD USED UNITS —

- 1962 PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE 4-DR., 8 cyl.
- 1962 INTERNATIONAL 3-SEAT TRAVELALL.
- 1960 BUICK INVICTA 4-DR.
- 1961 CHRYSLER WINDSOR 4-DR. HARDTOP.
- 1959 PLYMOUTH FURY, 8 cyl.
- 1959 MORRIS STATION WAGON.
- 1957 PLYMOUTH 4-DR., 6 cyl.
- 1957 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION, 6 cyl., with overdrive.
- 1952 DODGE 4-DR., 6 cyl.
- 1960 L.H.C. 1/2-TON.
- 1963 17-FT. TEE PEE TRAILER, self-contained — like new condition.
- 1960 18-FT. COMMANDER TRAILER, best buy in Alberta.

## HARRIS MOTORS

CHAMPION

Bas. 10

—Phones—

Res. 15

Mrs. Helen Sanderson has been ill recently and Mrs. H. Ferguson has been teaching the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Howe have been visiting with Stan's parents while finishing the re-decorating of their kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davey took their wee daughters to Lethbridge recently to visit Santa.

Bryan Kranzler had the misfortune to break his arm recently while playing hockey.

Edith Mather returned home to Creston after spending three weeks with her daughter Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christensen of Creston, Mrs. Nowlin's sister attended the Nowlin silver anniversary.

Miss Brenda Campbell will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Jefferson.

Mrs. Fred Flemming, Sr., and son motored to Calgary where she boarded a plane for California where she will spend the winter months with her sisters.

Students home from Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Bozeman for the Christmas holidays are Norma Ferguson, Lorraine Nowlin, Marion Hames, Monica Ulrich, Diane Vaage, Pat Smith, Robert Dow, James Anderson, Judy Christensen, Edna Sanderson, Helen Bjornson, Lloyd McLean, Judy Fleetwood, Nancy Wolfe, Diane Lundberg, Roy and Helen Bjornson, Dwight Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mae Ulrich, Dillingham, has been visiting her brother and other friends in the district and attended the Herman Ulrich golden wedding anniversary while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davey and Linda at a dinner party Sunday, Dec. 13.

The G. F. Smith family spent Christmas with Frank and Mabel Jones in Winlock, Wash. Douglas flew to Seattle where Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith met him at the plane. A family reunion dinner was held at the Jones home. The also visited Miss Retta Joseph, great cousin of George Smith at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith also visited Mrs. Smith's grandparents in Lebanon, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ohlheimer moved to their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Jones and Judy of Calgary spent a weekend visiting family and friends in Champion and will spend the Christmas weekend in Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller will spend Christmas with their daughter in Edmonton.

Gary Jopling, David Hegland, Dale Groves and Alfred Little are spending Christmas in Las Vegas.

Corny Versluys is home after attending the Farmers' Union Convention in Edmonton and the Wheat Pool Convention in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matlock at-

tended the Farmers' Union Convention in Edmonton. Pat Smith of the U. of A. attended one of the evening sessions with the Matlocks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson, Sr., left last week for Honolulu where they will spend the winter months.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their guests enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Sletto, Saturday, Dec. 12. Following an evening of cards and other games a delicious turkey supper was served buffet style.

On Friday evening of last week the United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert. Due to the inclement weather, the children had not had too much chance to rehearse but came through with their usual Christmas theme, which was enjoyed by all those attending. After the concert candy bags were given to the children.

Sunday evening the CGIT held their Vesper Service in the United Church. The girls and their leader, Mrs. Carl Culler are to be commended on the beautiful service that they held. After the service the Hi-C invited the congregation downstairs for a social hour and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith accompanied by Leslie Petronech were Calgary visitors on Friday evening. While there they met Pat Smith who came in by plane and returned home with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

The recent cold spell was a rude awakening that winter is here and brought back memories to many while it set memories for some of the younger generations. Curling and skating came to a stand-still for a few days but is back in full swing again. The children of course were not too unhappy with the storm resulting in a two-day holiday from school.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY

At the regular meeting held in the Legion Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 8, election of officers took place.

Comrade Elmo Fontana conducted the election with the following results: President, Betty Sletto; 1st vice-president, Helen Fontana; 2nd vice-president, Peggy Bach; treasurer, Grace Beingsner; secretary, Olive Howerton. Executive—Doris Wallace, Elva Stewart, Hannah McDonald, Marguerite Hubbard, Ellen Lengyl and Marge Anderson. Sergeant-at-arms, Gladys Davey.

As always it was a pleasure to have Comrade Fontana present at the meeting who spoke to the meeting about the hopes and aims of the Legion. He stressed the importance of members co-operating with the officers.

Lunch was served and the tea prize was won by Iola Jones.

**MRS. ROGER SMITH SHOWER**  
A shower was held recently for Mrs. Roger Smith at the home of Mrs. Wayne Anderson.

The younger set had gathered

from near and far as there were guests from Calgary, Carmangay, Edmonton and Jefferson. The entertainment for the afternoon was a number of games, the most amusing being "charades."

The hostess, on behalf of the assembled guests, presented the bride with numerous beautiful and useful gifts. Pat Smith assisted her sister-in-law in opening the gifts.

Mrs. Anderson served a tasteful lunch to bring an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

**MR. AND MRS. D. NOWLIN 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Dec. 9, 1939 was the wedding day of Ernest D. Nowlin and Edith Mather in Creston, B.C. They lived on the farm for two months and then moved to Champion. Ernie bought grain for a number of years and since then has been in charge of the local Imperial Oil bulk station.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, friends and relatives gathered in the Champion Community Hall to pay their respects to this well-known couple and to wish them continued happiness.

M.C. Allan McLean spoke a few well-chosen words and introduced relatives from Claresholm and Creston, B.C. Mrs. Nowlin was presented with a rose corsage, pinned in place by Mrs. Russel Hegland and Mr. Nowlin was given a white boutonniere. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nowlin, accompanied by Mrs. Scram at the piano sang several amusing songs. Everyone showed their delight by generous applause. Mrs. Nowlin with an accordion and Mrs. Scram at the piano provided some very toe-tapping music. The guests of honor led off the dancing and soon everyone was on the floor.

When lunch was served Edith and Ernie were seated at a beautifully appointed table, along with Edith's mother, Mrs. E. Mather. The couple's bridesmaid and best man, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mather, were also seated at this table. A three-tiered wedding cake flanked by silver tapers centered the table.

Allan McLean presented the couple with a purse from the community.

### Services Held

#### Mrs. D. Middleton

Mrs. Dora Virginia Middleton, aged 64, died at Vulcan on Wednesday, December 18, 1964, following a long illness.

Born at Minto, North Dakota, she came to Nanton in 1905 and in 1907 moved to the Vulcan district, where she had since resided.

Surviving are one son, Cameron, at Vulcan; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. F. E. (Ollie) Atkinson of Vulcan, Mrs. J. M. (Bessie) Tompke of Rockyford and Mrs. Irma Middleton, Vulcan; one brother, Irvin Thompson, Trinity Centre, Calif. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank, in 1948.

Services were held at the Vulcan United Church on Monday, Dec. 21, with Rev. Wellington Dormer officiating and interment was in the Vulcan cemetery.

The Vulcan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Winfield Couple

#### Mark Anniversary

Many friends recently gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carruthers of Winfield to honor them on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Carruthers is the former Audrey Glenn of the Reid Hill district.

Miss Ruth Carruthers was hostess at a turkey supper to surprise her parents. A carving set was presented to the happy couple from members of the family, and many beautiful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers from their many friends in Winfield.

Following the family turkey supper, open house was held, and many friends thoroughly enjoyed dancing and visiting.

### Guides Attend

#### Leaders Course

A Guide Patrol Leaders course for the High River Division was held in the Vulcan-Scout-Guide Hall on December 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Due to the illness of Commissioner E. Hayes of Arrowwood, the course was given by Guide leaders, Captain Mary Fisher and Lieutenant Grace Conrad of High River, Captain Racille Ellis of Champion and Captain Cathrine Grant of Vulcan.

Attending were four guides from Carmangay, three guides from Champion, five from High River, one from Arrowwood and four from Vulcan. Supper was served by the Vulcan Guide Association.

### Bernard Suitor Dies Suddenly

Bernard Lawrence Suitor, aged 29, died suddenly at his farm home 12½ miles north of Vulcan on Tuesday, December 15, 1964. Mr. Suitor, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Doris Suitor, had gone out-

side with the intention of untangling some telephone wires, but felt ill and returned to the house. His mother walked to the highway and stopped a car, which took her to the Corner Store from where

she phoned Vulcan. Dr. M. E. Kozioi accompanied the ambulance to the farm but the young man had died of a heart attack. Bernard Suitor was predeceased by his father, Joseph, in March 1963 and by a brother, Donald, in 1939.

Services were conducted by Rev. Morse Johnston at High River on Saturday, Dec. 19, and interment was in the Gladys cemetery.



WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE FRIENDLINESS THAT HAS MARKED OUR BUSINESS RELATIONS, WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## SKYWAY SERVICE

Martin, Marion and Ernie

CHAMPION



We're coming your way with best wishes for a happy holiday and many thanks for your patronage.

## CHAMPION FARM SERVICE

Frank, Beth and Alfred

Phone 27

CHAMPION, ALTA.



The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season!

## Champion Groceteria

Margaret and Shorty

CHAMPION

ALBERTA



## Season's Greetings

As the year draws to a close we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your patronage and goodwill. May you and yours enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy 1965.

## CHAMPION ECONOMY STORE

Russell, Phyllis, Lorne and Diane



May I express to you our appreciation of your goodwill and patronage during this past year.

May you all enjoy the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year you have ever known.

## Bud Schneider, Champion





To all our friends and customers of the town and district we extend warmest season's greetings and best wishes.

**MODERN  
BEAUTY  
SHOPPE**

MARG SNITZLER

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schierman and family accompanied by Joanne Parker of Red Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hartung and family left on Monday by trailer to spend the holidays in California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mensinger will be Christmas visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie, Jr. and family will be Christmas Day visitors at the Bill Wylie, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jantzie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jantzie and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spiegel will be Christmas guests at the David Jantzie home at Claresholm. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jantzie and Bruce of Medicine Hat and by E. S. McGregor of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Birkenes will have as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Len Birkenes and Carol of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Birkenes and girls of Armada.

Larry Hagg visited on Sunday with his father-in-law, Charles Stokes, who is in hospital in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmidt expect Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmidt and boys of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ross and Cindy of Stavelly to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Petrick of Trail, B. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lucas of Fernie will be Boxing Day guests at the Ernie Bowie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones will have as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jones of Okotoks and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drain of Calgary. Mr. Jones is the National Grain buyer here.

Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Frieda McRoberts will be her daughter, Mrs. K. Doeling and granddaughter, Linda Doeling of Edmonton. On Christmas Day Mrs. McRoberts and her visitors will be dinner guests at the Lorne Healy, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers plan on spending Christmas at the Champion home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Caldwell.

Christmas weekend visitors at the Charles Northcott home will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Iles and boys of Stettler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Northcott and children of Brooks, The Garnel O'Neils and Ron Northcotts of Calgary.

Miss Sylvia Ruff of St. Louis, Mo. will arrive on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruff, and will accompany them and other relatives to Calgary for Christmas dinner.

Miss Josephine Bagnall of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Statler and Mrs. George Miller of Calgary were weekend guests at the Lorne Healy, Sr. home.

Edward Arme, who has spent the past year in California was a Vulcan visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacDonald and family of Regina, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gordon and family of Vancouver will arrive in Calgary the first of the week to spend Christmas and will be joined at the Gordon, Srs' home by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacDonald for the holiday.

Mrs. Katie Sim is presently convalescing at the home of Mrs. George Corner.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Norman Leback on the death of her father, Mr. Schattler, who passed away at Medicine Hat. Mr. and Mrs. Leback attended the funeral rites at Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Stanley Nelson of Edmonton paid a short visit to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schierman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Todd and family of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Todd and children will be Christmas Day guests at the Bod Todd home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd plan on leaving Christmas week by plane to visit their son, Ivan and his family at the coast.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hill will be the latter's parents from Delbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Claresholm, Alta  
Box 340  
Dec. 15, 1964

Editor, The Advocate.

Dear Sir,

A big "Thank you" and a very Merry Christmas to all you good people in the town of Vulcan.

Friday, December 11, I was flying in your area and was forced down near your airport.

I gave an alarm by flying over the town a couple of times and got a response from two of your citizens. They assisted in picking me up and found transportation for me back to Claresholm.

They each and every one asked for no remuneration and I only hope I may be able to return such a favor.

Yours in Appreciation,  
W. I. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sales and Lorne will be Christmas guests at the Lyle Sales' home in Calgary. On Boxing Day the Sales will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sales, Linda and Larry, who will be visitors here.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby will be their daughter, Mary from the University of Alberta at Edmonton and their son, F.O. George Mumby of Penhold.

Christmas guests at the Roy Fulton home are to be Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrison and family and Miss Enid Fulton of Calgary.

Mrs. H. J. Mannen plans on spending the holidays in Calgary with her daughter, Delight and her sister, Miss Vera Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harris and family of Champion will be Christmas Day visitors at the Fred Cartwright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carruthers, Eugene, Randy and Bruce plan on spending Christmas in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Latham.

Mrs. Marie Munson of the hospital staff will spend Christmas at the Sylvan Lake home of her son, Robert and family.

John Punko will be a holiday visitor to his home at Bassano.

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PLATE LABORATORY**  
304, 5th St. S., Lethbridge  
Above National Dept. Store  
Phone 327-7244  
Dental Plates repaired the  
same day as received.  
Walter Dietrich  
Registered Dental Mechanic

## PLEASE NOTE . . .

DR. R. G. HUNTE, CHIROPRACTOR  
will not be in Vulcan until  
Thursday, January 7th, 1965.



## Merry Christmas Happy New Year

The Season's Greetings  
to all our friends and  
customers.

Here's wishing you a Happy Yuletide  
filled with good cheer and warm friendship.

## COUEY'S AUCTION SERVICE

Eldon, Cuddy, Pattie and Wally

## Warm Christmas Wishes

It has been a pleasure to be of service  
to you during the past year . . . and  
we hope that your Christmas will be  
one of inner peace and outward merri-  
ment . . . that your New Year will  
be a full year of happy achievement.



## MacDONALD'S ELECTRIC

and Refrigeration Service  
ARCHIE AND BETTY

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Dealer  
C. G. NESS AND STAFF  
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## Best Wishes

"Jesus loves me, this I know,  
For the BIBLE tells me so—  
Little children ask no more,  
For love is all they're looking for,  
And in a small child's shining eyes  
The FAITH of all the ages lies—  
And tiny hands and tousled heads  
That kneel in prayer by little beds  
Are closest to the dear LORD'S heart  
And of his Kingdom more a part  
Than we who search, and never find,  
The answers to our questioning mind—  
For FAITH in things we cannot see  
Requires a child's simplicity  
For, lost in life's complexities,  
We drift upon uncharted seas  
And slowly FAITH disintegrates  
While wealth and power accumulates—  
And the more man learns,  
The less he knows,  
And the more involved  
his thinking grows  
And, in his arrogance and pride,  
No longer is man satisfied  
To place his confidence and love  
With childlike FAITH in God above—  
Oh, Father, grant once more to men  
A simple childlike FAITH again  
And, with a small child's  
trusting eyes,  
May all men come to realize  
That FAITH alone can save man's soul  
And lead him to a HIGHER GOAL.  
—Helen Steiner Rice

May the gifts of Christmas, which are  
FAITH, HOPE and LOVE, be yours.

**VULCAN PHARMACY**  
Mabel Salvage — Marion Munro  
Virginia Mitchell



# Greetings

To all our valued patrons:  
our warmest thanks for the privilege of  
serving you during the year now drawing to a close  
and our very best wishes  
for your happiness and success in  
the new year now dawning.

## CENTRAL GARAGE (VULCAN) LTD.

"Where Our Customers Send Their Friends"

GLEN DAHL — FRED GLOWA — BOB JOHNSTON — HARVEY JACOB — DAVE SCHULER  
ROGER WINTERS — RAY MOORE — GORDON FRASER — BERT KANDT  
STUART MYERS — ED SYKES — JOE MITRO



Glad cries of "Here he comes" greeted Santa Claus last Saturday as he rode into view along Vulcan's main street to keep his annual date with hundreds of local and district boys and girls. The long days and weeks of suspense were over for youngsters who just couldn't wait for this fellow and there he was on his sleigh in the flesh — white beard flowing over his red and white trimmed outfit and cheery greeting coming from way down his portly frame.

Despite the 10-15 degrees below reading and heavy snowfall the downtown Christmas tree became alive with youngsters waving in the lineup and parents with toddlers bundled in their arms and all were oblivious to the elements for those few moments with their yuletide friend.

Santa's helpers, members of the sponsoring Lions, Elks, Kinsmen

## Cold Hands, Warm Hearts Greet Santa On His Vulcan Stop

and Legion organizations were on hand and the 850 bags of candies and treats soon dwindled into the waiting hands of happy children.

At the Vulcan Theatre two free shows were held as an added bonus for the children. All seats were taken for the 12:30 movie and the next crowd, fresh from Santa, filled three-quarters of the theatre.

Following his downtown session Santa jumped into his sleigh and was pulled through the streets to the hospital stopping along the way wherever children were walking. At the hospital he buzzed everyone from the matron to the smiling patients in their beds.

Next on the agenda were a number of house calls where elderly



JOANNE WALKER AND A DEAR FRIEND

or sick folk waited. Mrs. Bowie was visited on this her 80th birthday; Mrs. Bill Hill, The Ross McIntyres, Grandma Gerding, and the Bob Johnstons of present chicken pox fame also met Santa.

Santa kept his helpers hopping all afternoon as he made unscheduled stops at homes where toddlers, too young to go downtown, peered through windows.

Just at the end of their supper hour residents of the Peter Dawson Lodge heard sleighbells jingling at their door and there was Santa for his final and memorable stop of the day. As he made his way from table to table his first-name familiarity with many was a surprise as they forgot that

Santa has been around for a good long time himself and doesn't forget names and faces.

Helping Santa in his travels were Earl Galloway who loaned him his sleigh for this part of his travels and who drove the little garden tractor supplied by Jesse Farm Equipment; Wally Franks, Dave Leback, John Graham, Richard Leback and Almond Hyslip. Nora Leback and Eileen Galloway replenished Santa's attire with a new outfit for these special occasions.

The spirit of Christmas was spread with every stop Santa made through the long, afternoon and the warmth he generated in the heart of the children seemed to make him unmindful of the bitter cold.

If you should happen to run into Santa in your travels, shake his hand... he's a deserving fellow.

## VULCAN THEATRE

— DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM —  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 25th - 26th, AT 8:00 P.M.  
— Yogi's First Full-length Feature —  
"HEY THERE, IT'S YOGI BEAR"

Color —  
Now the screen explodes the most important Mission of the War!  
"633 SQUADRON"

Color by DeLuxe — PanaVision  
MATINEE SATURDAY, DEC. 26th, AT 2:30 P.M.  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29-30, AT 8:00 P.M.  
"THE BIG CIRCUS"

Starring Red Buttons and Victor Mature  
No Show Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, Dec. 24 & 31  
— DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM —  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY JAN. 1st - 2nd, AT 8:00 P.M.

"GOOD NEIGHBOR SAM"  
Jack Lemmon, Romy Schneider, Dorothy Provine and Edward G. Robinson  
Color —  
"A DAY OF FURY"

The Devil Smiled, When He Rode Into Town!  
— Technicolor —  
MATINEE SATURDAY, JAN. 2nd, AT 2:30 P.M.  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5-6, AT 8:00 P.M.

Biggest Musical Show ever to crowd the screen in CinemaScope and in Blushing Color!  
"SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS"

Starring Jane Powell and Howard Keel

## Local News

(More Local News On Pages 9, 11)

The Community Centre at Lomond has engaged Mrs. Roberta Davis to teach figure skating at the arena there. The classes will commence Jan. 2, when there will be an enrollment of 50 or over.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoddard will be the latter's father R. Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddell and son, Neil of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Graham and family will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goulding at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson expect to be Christmas guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lancaster in Calgary.

An open shower honoring Miss Betty Hammer will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Dumka.

Miss Margaret Anne Jamison, who is in her second year of the Bachelor of Music program at the University of Alberta, Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jamison, for the Christmas holidays.

Edward Arney Jr., who is attending college at Glendale, California, renewed acquaintances in Vulcan on Monday of this week.

Ross White, manager of the Vulcan Treasury Branch for several years, has been transferred to Taber as manager of the new branch there. New manager at Vulcan is Wallace Taylor, formerly at Hanna. Bernie Charette, from Wainwright, has been appointed accountant at the Vulcan Treasury Branch, replacing Frank Moffat, who has been transferred to Red Deer.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell will be Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Keeling of Taber, Mrs. Greta Soderquist of Carmanagay, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soderquist of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Soderquist of Red Deer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keeling and son of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell and Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robson, and Miss Marion Keeling of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olteanu and girls of Edmonton, and Mrs. Ruth McCullough of Trail, B.C. will be Christmas guests at the R. J. Buehler home, and early Christmas morning will accompany the Buehlers to Calgary to visit with R. W. McFarlane at the Belcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Houlton and Bert of London, Ont. will spend New Years at the Ken Houlton home.

Christmas guests at the Caryl Jordan home will be Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gass and children of Calgary, Allen Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Mossleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Andrews plan on spending Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffensen at Calgary. Fred Andrews of Edmonton will join his parents at his sister's home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lethby will spend Christmas at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. Somerville and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walker of Whitecourt will be Christmas visitors at the Ross Walker and Pat Walker homes.

### — OPEN HOUSE —

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay invite their friends to an Open House to be held at their home at Brant on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1964 from 3 to 6 and from 8 p.m. on. The occasion is their 25th Wedding Anniversary. No gifts, please.

20-2p



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May your Yuletide be bright  
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# Noel

The magic of Christmas is in the air...and we sincerely hope that its spirit brightens your whole Holiday Season.



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## Christmas Came Early...

Coffee breaks at the Advocate have been enriched by tasty morsels of home-made fudge these past few days. This sort of thing hasn't happened since a Christmas a few years ago when a box of choice nuts was left at the office by mistake. They were eaten by mistake.

This fudge treat came about through the kindness of Mrs. A. Orcutt of Champion who, bless her, found she had wrongly blamed the Advocate girls for a classified mistake last summer and set about making restitution.

Past experience leaves us with the impression that when we are right in such matters — and the odds are not generally in our favor — people remain unconvinced, but to have a customer shoulder the blame and go to the trouble of offering such pennance makes us feel warm all over.

But it happened. The other day Mrs. Orcutt came in, explained herself and left behind a two-layer box of fudge and a Christmas card, for two unbelieving office girls.

And a Merry Christmas to you too, Mrs. Orcutt.

## Christmas Carol Festival Brings Pleasure To Many

The songs of Christmas were portrayed by choirs, soloists and instrumentalists Monday night of this week at County Central High School auditorium as the school glee club again sponsored its Carol Festival.

Organized by the glee club and director Carolyn Johnston, the program was rounded out with the junior and senior choirs of Vulcan churches and the music of both the junior and senior Vulcan County Bands. Despite falling snow, sub-zero temperatures and an earlier postponement of the event a crowd of over 300 enjoyed the evening and took part in community carol singing led by Lloyd Jones.

Following a series of carol selections by the senior band, Vulcan United Church Choir opened the program with two selections, Hallelujah and Music Of Bethlehem. Vice-principal Fred Cartwright was MC and next introduced the junior choir of the Evangelical United Brethren Church who sang Oh Christmas Tree and Far In The East.

Accompanied by his mother Mrs. W. Budd on piano, Warden Budd sang two solos, Night Of Nights and Away In The Manger, to a pleased audience and this led to the first round of community singing.

Variety was added to the program with the playing of Jingle Bells Rhapsody by the senior band, led by Arthur Dee. The junior

choir of the Church of Christ was next with two numbers, I Hear The Bells Of Christmas Day and Praise His Name.

O Ye Joyful People and Sing Alleluia! Christ Is Born were numbers sung by the High School Glee Club and these were followed by the Vulcan United Church junior choir with Leave Your Sheep and Manger, carol.

Dawna Hiltz was another soloist whose selection There's A Song In The Air was much enjoyed.

Next item on the program was the appearance of the junior band playing Christmas March and then it was on to more community caroling.

An offering by the Evangelical United Brethren senior choir, of The Lord Has Come and Lord Of The Lowly took the evening to its final numbers which were by the Church Of Latter Day Saints senior choir which sang I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day and Far, Far On Judeas Plain.

Some listeners' tastes ran to the beautiful clarity of children's voices which were in some cases humored by the odd bout with stage fright, tugging of skirt or other youthful diversion. To others the real pleasure was found in the more experienced choral harmony demonstrated by the adult voices.

In each case the impact is the same... Christmas is a joyful time and such evenings as this make it truly memorable.

## Big Game Hunting Season Ends Noisily; Conditions Improve With Snow, Cold

What a way to start a big game hunting career! On December 7, David Jones, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Vulcan, pulled up on his first animal and dropped a 6-point elk whose antlers, shown left, are the envy of seasoned hunters with years of game trails behind them. The party of David and Archie Ruark, Doug Stinson, Norman Merkle and David set out south-west of Nanton (hunters won't say just where) for a one-day excursion and early in the morning, within 50 feet of where the group split up, David had two elk walking calmly in his path. The rest of the crew were out again the following day and Saturday and two moose and three elk were bagged giving each his game. It was ideal hunting weather with about six inches of snow on the ground permitting good viewing and tracking. David Ruark reported seeing lots of game but also valley after valley full of hunters. Special draws and areas which 15 years ago would see maybe one or two parties at a time are now overrun with hunters from all over the province, according to this group.

Some weeks ago Vulcan Fish and Game president of Vulcan had an experience which points up one problem being faced now that big game hunting has grown to such proportions.

Glen Dahl, Pete and Dave Schuler and Allan McAskile were out on a four-day hunt at the

start of the season in November along Trout Creek ridge in the west country. At about 7:30 a.m. Monday Glen spotted a moving animal coming toward him along a fence line and at between 100 and 150 yards identified it as a cougar. He fired and it dropped out of sight over the ridge and while he waited, two younger offspring of his victim split and came by giving him a chance of a least one more good shot. He passed them up and went in to find a good specimen for mounting and dragged it off the trail into some cover to be picked up later.

Meanwhile Dave Schuler had come upon a deer which was being trailed by two coyotes, in the same area. The deer saw him and bolted for cover but Dave was able to bag one of the coyotes. Hunting the trail back, he came upon a hunter who had seemed in a hurry to be on his way. A short time later he met Glen and they worked back to where the cougar had been left but found only the carcass a short distance away. It was then that Dave realized the hunter he had met was carrying a pack which could have contained the cougar head. The two men followed the trail in an effort to track the other hunter but were not successful. On meeting Pete Schuler he described meeting a hunter skinning the cougar and asking him if he had shot it. The hunter replied he had not but said it was

probably shot by someone who thought this was not a zone where cougars are legal, and had left it. The stranger, described by Pete as being in his 40's with dark complexion and French accent, would not identify himself and appeared unwilling to talk further, other than to indicate he was from the Claresholm area.

The event was described to the ranger in that area and RCMP and other check points were notified but without success as yet.

Only a few heads were turned in for measurement last Saturday at Central Garage where horns were measured by Vulcan and District Fish and Game men. The elk of David Jones was described as very symmetrical with only an eight inch penalty — variance from one side to the other — and it measured 226". To enter Boone and Crockett records such horns must measure 330. A mule deer entered by Carl Nelson of Champion measured 155" whereas Boone and Crockett records start at 190. Another small deer head measured 123".

It is known there are other heads in the country yet to be measured and Fish and Game officials are anxious that members bring them in before the end of the year in order they may be entered in the trophy contests. Glen Dahl, Carl or Jerry Steiner may be contacted in this regard.

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiltz, Sr., of Calgary will be holiday visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiltz, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hornberger will spend Christmas at the Charles Boutland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Graves will be guests at the Calgary home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham and family will be New Year's guests at the home of the latter's father, J. Utley at Drumheller.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hart, who resided here for a considerable time before moving to Olds will be sorry to learn that their 16-year-old son, Howard died last week following a lengthy illness and surgery at the University Hospital in Edmonton. Deepest sympathy is extended to the Hart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buehler will be Christmas visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mensinger at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harold and Mr. and Mrs. George Fath expect to spend Christmas at the Frank Cowley home at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kuykendall will be Christmas guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mjoiness at Calgary.

Mrs. Lillian Brinton and sons Ron and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brinton and children of Carmangay will be Christmas Day guests at the Cayley home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Houlden.

Christmas guests at the W. S. Hill and Wally Franks' homes will be Mrs. Marj Mueller of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hill and family, Mrs. Mary Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gatenby and children plan on spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. J. Schumacher at Provost.

Christmas visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Schneider will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. F. Schneider of Medicine Hat.

On Friday evening, Dec. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carruthers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin McInenly motored to High River to help Mrs. Carruthers' father, Stanley Brown observe his 70th birthday. The occasion was also the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers.

The Christmas Vesper Service of the CGIT and Explorer groups of the United Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Earl Galloway, was held Sunday evening, with a fair turnout of interested friends.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heather will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hostetter and family, and Mrs. Alberta Armstrong and Leslie of Lomond.

Guests at the E. G. McPherson and R. J. Willard homes for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Discher of Kamloops, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pedersen of Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Whiteside plan on spending Christmas at the Calgary home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid-Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and Craig plan on spending Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tokarchik and son plan on spending the holidays with friends at Saskatoon. Mr. Tokarchik is on the High School teaching staff here.



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### Early Champion Couple Honored By Family

Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen, a well-known and highly respected couple of the Champion and Vulcan area celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on November 19, 1964.

To mark the event, a dinner for some 20 close relatives was held at the Stampeder hotel on Sunday, November 15.

Les Christensen, elder son of the couple, acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion by welcoming the guests to such a joyous event. A three-piece table centre piece with an arrangement of flowers was presented to the happy couple as the gift from their children.

A toast to the bride and groom in the form of a poem was expressed by Skee Christensen with several guests adding to the entertainment with amusing excerpts of the past.

After the cutting of the three-tiered cake which was made and decorated by their only daughter, Mrs. Joyce Hagg of Red Deer, the gifts from all the well-wishers were opened and displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are residing in Vulcan, having moved from Calgary last spring.



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### THOUGHTS AT CHRISTMAS

Sparkling eyes, happy greetings and friendly smiles are everywhere. Yes, it's Christmas, a special time for celebrating the birth of Christ, for renewing friendships, and for remembering the blessings of the past year.

#### In The Beginning—

Many Christmas customs have been brought to us from Europe, some based on the religious observances of Christmas, others on the folk customs present even before the birth of Jesus. It is interesting to learn that early Christians did not celebrate Christmas because it was associated with pagan rituals. In the sixth century, it was introduced to counteract the pagan feast of the Sun God, held around December 25th. The word Christmas is derived from the Old English "Christes Maesse" (the Mass of Christ.) In other countries, the Dutch celebrate "Kerst Misse;" the Italians "Il Natale" and the French "Noel."

Exchange gifts follows the example of the Wise Men, who arrived in Bethlehem on Epiphany (January 6th). In many lands gifts are still exchanged on this day. In Spain, children put out their shoes filled with straw on Epiphany Eve. The Wise Men ride by during the night replacing the straw with gifts. In Germany, the Christkind, now Kriss Kringle, the child messenger of the infant Jesus, also brings gifts. The Christkind according to a German story also chose

the fir and transformed it with gilded nuts, apples and lights. Hence the first Christmas tree originated in America with German settlers. The Christmas green symbolizes eternity and everlasting life; the red for Christ's passion and death.

Carols originated when church plays were accompanied by music. This spread outside the church and carols became popular. "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was originally sung along with a dance on the twelfth night, Epiphany.

#### And Now—

Perhaps we could all make a special effort this year to remember someone less fortunate than ourselves. Why not extend a Christmas invitation to an older person; send a contribution to UNICEF, deliver a small gift to a shut-in or the chronically ill in hospital; or give a basket of fruit or Christ-

### DISTRICT NEWS

#### FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

#### ARMADA

Mr. and Mrs. Art Marks are driving a new white Ambassador Rambler car.

Mrs. Raymond Beagle and Donnie were in Calgary Thursday and returned Friday. They visited Mrs. Herman in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mrs. Norma Campbell visited with her parents in Calgary for several days last week.

Mavis Stokes returned from Calgary on Saturday to spend the holidays with her folks.

Bob and George Stokes accompanied by Larry Hagg of Vulcan were Calgary visitors on Sunday to visit Charles Stokes in the General Hospital.

Bill Marks went to Calgary on Saturday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marks and Mrs. Doreen Sparks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Marks and girls were Vulcan visitors on Saturday afternoon.

George Stokes was a Rainier and Brooks visitor on Friday. He had supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Herman of Brooks while at Brooks.

Mrs. Ann Marks and children accompanied by Arlene and Amy Stokes were Vulcan visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Root who is attending University in Edmonton returned home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Root.

Kenny Marks, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marks is to undergo surgery in the General Hospital in Calgary on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chambers were Letbridge visitors on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Henriksen and Stan were Letbridge visitors on Friday of last week.

mas cake to an underprivileged family in your district. A kind thought means so much to these people.

#### Our Wish—

May the blessings of this season rest with you and your family at Christmas and throughout the coming year. From everyone of us at the Department of Agriculture, Merry Christmas.

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and Mrs. Kindt

# Season's Greetings

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn with special warmth to our loyal friends and customers. We want to say how pleased we are to be privileged to serve the folks in this community and we wish for all a Yuletide that really rings the bell for good fellowship, contentment and good cheer...

## to everyone

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### GREETINGS

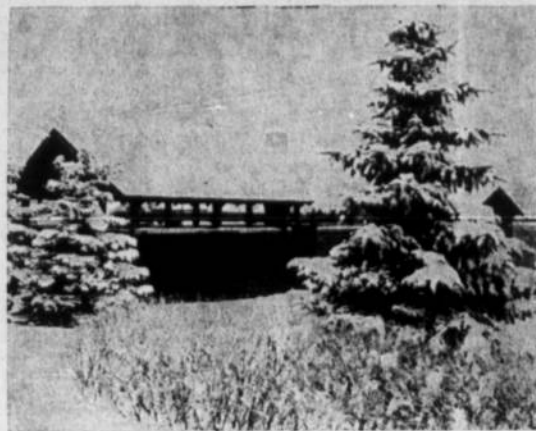
In the best tradition of the season and in its warmest spirit, we extend to you and yours sincere wishes for a Yuletide aglow with good cheer,

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. In fact it has looked in-season for most of December. The above photo is of the wintry scene at the swimming pool where recollections of summer and the

picnic shelter blend with the fir trees blanketed in white. A few days later the blizzard snowed into the effect and piled the snow into huge drifts.

## Highlight Of 1964 In Retrospect

(Continued From Front Page)  
March 25— Dial telephones for Vulcan on April 5. Bessie Bell of Lomond honored for 40 years as telephone operator. Public meeting protests proposed Hutterite colony.

April 1— Town's equalized assessment shows sharp increase. Initiate two-year project to improve instruction given in County classrooms.

April 8— April blizzard snarls road traffic. Scout association holds successful auction sale at Vulcan. Printed matter postage rate increased from two to three cents.

April 15— Eight towns expected to enter minor league baseball. Chamber of Commerce concerned over parking space.

April 29— Plan adult education classes at CCHS. Hutterite colony bid rejected by government. RCAF band plays at Vulcan. Albert Collier ordained in Anglican church. James Shearer of Carmanagan wins United Nations trip in IOOF public speaking competition.

May 6— Moisture condition good following weekend rains. Junior hockey awards presented. County to hold vote on Champion recreation area. Roy Deal elected president Vulcan Lions Club.

May 13— Senior band outfitted in colorful uniforms. County tax rate set at 62 mills — three mill increase includes two mills for

paving fund and one mill for hospitals. Dick Warren new president Kinsmen Club. Stewart Galbraith wins three firsts and scholarship in singing competition at Calgary Music Festival. CCHS students receive athletic awards.

May 20— Moisture above average throughout prairies. Army Cadets receive awards. Vulcan holds annual street cleaning bee. May 27— High winds cause extensive soil drifting. Derailment at Vulcan delays freight trains.

June 3— Recreation Centre Committee undertakes to buy Meadowlark curing rink at Calgary. Swimming pool opening delayed by water leak. Seeding almost finished.

June 10— Govt. reviews and rejects Hutterite bid for colony at Brant. Moisture conditions fair but rain would be welcome. Swimming pool opens. Vulcan golfers win at Nanton tourney.

June 17— McGregor race meet successful despite race accidents. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce opens new building at Vulcan. Scattered showers aid crops.

June 24— 4-H calf sale has top of 38 cents lb. Champion recreation area approved by voters. Public concert marks one year's operation of County band.

July 1— Annual fly-in of Vulcan Flying Club attended by 80 (Continued on Page 14)

## District News

From Our Correspondents

### BLACKIE

(Too Late For Last Week)

On the afternoon of Dec. 5, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Herb Janzen of Namaka in honor of Mrs. Darryl Laycraft. Most of the guests were former classmates of Camille. Those attending from Blackie were Mrs. Cam Stewart, Mrs. Willis Laycraft and Mrs. L. Herriman. The gifts were presented to the bride by Miss Margaret Ingram.

The Blackie UCW entertained the Evening Circle Group and local friends at a Christmas party on Dec. 7. Games were played in the basement and a lovely lunch was served by the afternoon group of the UCW. The basement was decorated with Christmas wreaths and candles. About 55 people attended the party.

The regular meeting of the Nightingale Group of UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Pat Nichols with eight members and one visitor present. Mrs. H. McLean was present from the afternoon group and gave a successful report on the bazaar. A donation was made to the Blackie Church Memorial Fund and to the Naramata Training School. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jim Montgomery.

Wayne Wilderman has been visiting with his grandfather J. Evans of Calgary while Mrs. Evans is in hospital. Wayne has recently completed a course in welding at the School of Technology in Calgary.

Del Mohr of Calgary is presently working as second man at the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator in Blackie.

Mrs. B. Stearns will be leaving Dec. 21, for Vinton, Iowa, where she will be spending Christmas with her daughter and family. The Blackie Beauty Salon will be closed from that date until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Montgomery attended the Newfield-Pakenham wedding at Sacred Heart Church, Calgary, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McDougall and family of Brooks were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Snider.

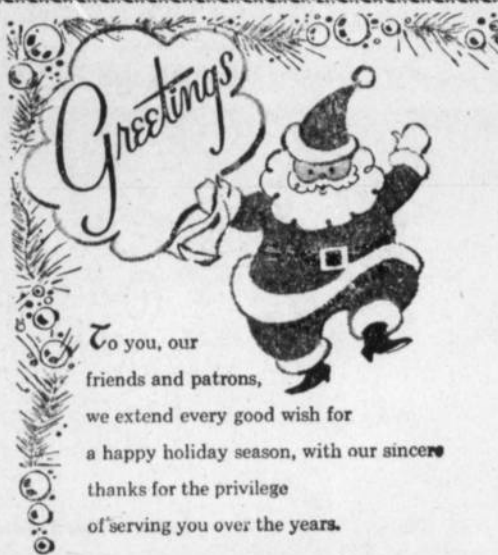
Total government spending in Canada amounted to \$98 per capita in 1939, \$283 per capita in 1949, \$738 per capita in 1963.



With appreciation of your goodwill and patronage I take this opportunity to send you my best wishes.

As Christmas and the New Year come again, may they find and keep you rich in happiness.

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## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Christmas and New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chandler will be their daughter, Ardith from Quebec and their son, Vernon of Toronto.

Beth Wilson, who has been attending High School here this term, will fly to Belleville, Ont., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred deJong and children will spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. Van Keipema in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Jensen and family of Lethbridge plan on spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Findlay.

Mrs. Jack Marshall will spend the Yuletide at the Calgary homes of her sons, Bob and Ron and their families.

Miss Betty Hammer of Grande Prairie will spend the holidays with her father, L. Hammer and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammer.

Mrs. E. W. Sparks and Dennis plan on spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Jean Stewart in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming and Eldon will be Christmas guests at the Tom Beckner home at Milo. Other members of the family will also be present.

Mrs. Eunice LaRoche will spend Christmas and the weekend at the Calgary home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaRoche and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Findlay and family plan on spending Christmas with the former's parents at Trochu.

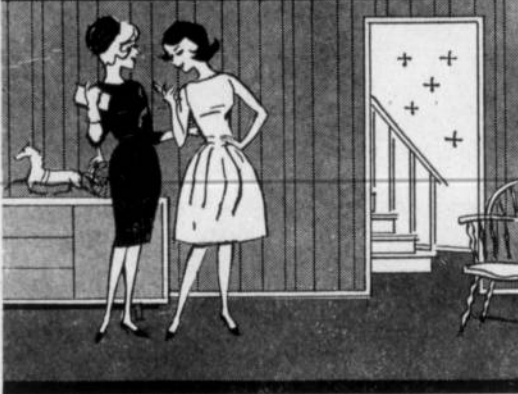
Clifford Bateman plans on flying to Victoria, B.C. to spend Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bateman.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaman will be Mrs. Uretta Melver, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berg and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hollister of Calgary. Mrs. Marjorie Weber and girls and Mrs. George Green of the Dawson Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and family of Red Deer visited Saturday at the Dave Schierman home, going on that night to Strathmore, where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Short.

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## Our Yuletide Wish for You



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THE KINSMEN CLUB OF VULCAN would like to thank the general public for their support of Kinsmen projects this past year, and wish everyone a

**Hearty, Happy Christmas**

**KINSMEN CLUB OF VULCAN**

## Lomond News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lay and family are leaving this week to spend Christmas and New Year's visiting relatives in Nampa and Boise, Idaho and Pendleton, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schlaht and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schlaht were visitors in Brooks on Friday where the two latter were receiving medical attention. Also to Cliff's little son Stevie who was able to return home from hospital.

Miss Donna Mae Wong who is attending university at Saskatoon arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her father and brother, Joe and Kenny Wong.

Eldon Maronda who is attending Mount Royal College at Calgary is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maronda.

The members of the Goodwill Service Club and the Lomond Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Florence Sokvitne on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, for a most enjoyable Christmas party.

Mrs. Jim Lay and son Scott were Lethbridge visitors on Friday of last week. The latter receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruppert, Erich, Marie and Billy were visitors in Lethbridge on Monday of this week.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Lloyd Schlaht was able to return home on Friday after being a patient in the hospital at Brooks for several weeks.

A number of kiddies enjoyed seeing Santa and received candy bags at the Lomond Lions Christmas party held at the community centre on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Len Chase were Lethbridge visitors on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kjeld Pederson and family were visitors in Lethbridge on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruppert and family were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Richardson home at Berrywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marks are visiting their infant son Kenny in Calgary. Kenny had to undergo further surgery on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Frost were Calgary visitors on Monday of this week.

John Pytlarz spent several days in Calgary last week visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Rosie Pytlarz and Eddie.

The AYPAs dance held Friday evening was not too well attended due to the very cold weather.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Terry Chase who underwent surgery for a fractured kneecap in St. Michael's Hospital on Friday of last week. Terry suffered a fall while skating.

Deepest sympathy of friends in Lomond and district are extended to all the Hart families at the news of the death of Howard Hart last

week, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hart of Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hart, Walter and Denver motored to Olds on Monday to attend funeral services for their nephew, Howard Hart.

Miss Marilyn Frost who attends college at Lethbridge is at home for the holiday.

Claire Gillespie of Lethbridge spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Frost.

The Lomond 15-16 years old hockey team were host to the Vauxhall 15-16 years olds on Sunday afternoon. The Lomond team won.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Verda Honess on Dec. 10 for their Christmas meeting. Twelve members and one visitor were present to join in singing Silent Night. For roll call, a dozen cookies and their recipies were exchanged.

A satisfactory report of the bingo, bazaar and bake sale was given. A few articles of sewing were left from the bazaar and these were sold to individual members at the meeting. Thank-you notes were received from Mrs. Arlene Thompson for the use of club supplies at a recent open house held in their home and from Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Zuba for the club sponsoring a bridal shower in their honor.

The members decided against having a dance this year between Christmas and New Year's but instead to have a court whist party on the Monday following Christmas Day.

The meeting closed by singing It Came Upon a Midnight Clear and Jingle Bells. Mrs. Anton Volesky and Mrs. John Zuba were the honored birthday members for December. The raffle was won by a little guest, Leanne Volesky.

Mrs. Elmer Hamm was in charge of the afternoon's entertainment and had a contest of scrambled

letters of words relating to winter-time. Mrs. Mary Crawford won the contest prize. The hostess was ably assisted in serving a delicious lunch by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Honess, her granddaughter Miss Lynn Honess and some members of the club lunch committee.

### HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The December meeting of the Lomond Home and School Association was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. The president, Abe Wiens, opened the meeting with a prayer and the members repeating the Creed.

Mrs. Mildred Honess presented the by-laws for life membership in our local association, which were drawn up by the bylaw committee. The Home and School will provide treats at the Christmas program. Mrs. F. Crawford kindly offered to supply a Christmas tree for this occasion. Mrs. Mildred Honess, delegate to the Banff workshop, presented a very interesting and informative report.

Jack Williams, a Grade XII student from Arrowwood, discussed the leadership conference at Camrose, which he attended last summer. This topic was of special interest to the meeting since the association plans to sponsor local students to attend leadership conference next summer.

Mrs. Charlotte West was the lucky winner of the doll raffle. A delicious lunch and social period brought a pleasant evening to a close.

### TREE LIGHTS

All the joy of the Christmas tree can be ruined if those gay lights cause a fire, which they can do very easily unless they are in perfect condition and placed so that they do not touch the dry leaves of the tree or other inflammable material.

Before putting up the lights, examine each string to make sure that the wires are not worn or broken. If there is any sign of deterioration, it is wise to have the electrical store inspect them or buy new ones. These lights should bear the CSA tab indicating government inspection.



### THE HOMEMAKER

Miss Margaret McLachlan

District Home Economist

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### REMINISCENCES OF 1964

I have just reread my column of a year ago and realized that this column will mark the beginning of my third year in the Claresholm office. I can truly look back on the past two years with thankfulness for the co-operation and participation of everyone in this district.

As it is also annual report time — here is how 1964 was spent: 170 demonstrations, lectures, field days and short courses with a total attendance of 6475; 449 incoming

letters; 563 outgoing letters; 366 office interviews; 526 phone calls; 97 home visits.

This year the emphasis seemed to be on Home Management. In the early part of the year three 6-day courses were held in Armada, Berrywater and Vulcan. Thank you to the sponsoring groups and organizers in these areas.

The Claresholm Homemakers Guild held a successful season in their first year of operation. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. Wm. Yorgason and their board of directors well attended courses in landscaping, basketry, sewing, wills and estate planning and home design were held. The year was climaxed with a fashion show and display. Another busy year in 1965 is in store for this group.

1964 for 4-H kept our teenagers active. I was truly pleased with the high standard of achievement of all the groups. Congratulations to Barbara Sinnott, of Pincher Creek, who placed among the top 4-H'ers in the province and who was awarded a trip to Saskatchewan on the interprovincial exchange. Congratulations also to Marie Stencon and Shirley Bonertz both of Twin Butte who were also delegates to provincial eliminations. In public speaking Dianne Schmidt and Joan Marr of Twin Butte reached the Lethbridge regional finals. Francine Marr and Carol Ann Opperman had the top demonstration in the district. The years climax, achievement day, was a big event for Joan Marr of Twin Butte, Barbara Sinnott and Mary Ann Anderson of Pincher Creek and Doreen Helber of Claresholm, all of whom were named efficiency winners of their respective clubs. Congratulations to all of these young people for a job well done.

Sewing clinics held the spotlight in Lomond, Kirkcaldy, Pincher Creek, Claresholm, Staveland and Nanton. I enjoyed working with everyone who attended and hope you are having good luck with your sewing now.

New groups I had the pleasure of visiting this year were the Sew Sew Club of Fort Macleod, the Champion Branch of the Legion ladies, the Eastway Social Club of Vulcan, the Champion Relief Society, the Good Deeds Women's Institute and the Claresholm CWL.

And the CJLH decided to make T.V. personalities of the Department of Agriculture! So we embarked on an entirely new phase of extension work.

Yes, it has been a challenging and interesting year. To all of you — thank you. From our office to you and your families, best wishes for a very prosperous 1965.

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These boys above didn't have the high powered rifles or scope sights in those days but they got their animals just the same. Above are Glen Dahl and Harry Smith and the limit of six antelope allowable in 1937, including the two of Boyd McKay who was on the business

end of the camera. There was more game and fewer hunters in those days and licences were unlimited in number. Using .32 Specials and .25-35 rifles the hunting this particular day was east of Vauxhall, where the town of Hays now stands. Other hunters out

with Glen in previous years include such names as, M. J. Williams (father of Evan Williams), Tommy Clifford, now of Stavely and Curly Peacock. The year following this photo Glen was back in the area and saw over a thousand antelope.



## Season's Greetings

With the keenest appreciation of your goodwill and patronage during the years we have been in business and the hope that we will again be able to serve you well during the coming year — we send you our warmest greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Bright, Prosperous New Year.

## District News

### ALSTON

Friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. Lavenia Navratil has returned home after having undergone an operation in Lethbridge.

Joe and David Navratil returned home from a hunting trip north of Lundbreck. They bagged two elk.

The district was saddened by the passing on Friday of Mrs. Dora Middleton, a longtime resident of the Alston and Vulcan districts. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Middleton and family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Neilson and sons and Mrs. Olga Neilson of Cardston were weekend visitors at the homes of Mrs. Elva Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson. Mrs. Neilson remained to spend the winter months with her daughters and their families.

Eldon Linger of Fort St. John was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mueller two days last week.

Mrs. Marie Munson of Vulcan was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hubbard.

Mrs. M. Reath, Jim Reath and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey travelled to Lethbridge on Saturday to celebrate the first birthday of Murray Maisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Maisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McDonald leave Tuesday to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson in St. Paul, Alta.

Miss Lucille Beingsner; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beingsner and family of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beingsner and family of High River, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beingsner of Claresholm will spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beingsner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strauss will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Middleton and children; Mr. and Mrs. Blain Middleton and son; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Middleton and family and Mrs. Irma Middleton will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gillett.

A Christmas eve party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mueller and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mueller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mueller and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lebsack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kranzler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beingsner will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac De Clercq of Stavely. Also present will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Clercq of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hubbard are spending Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Dorothy Williams and family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton will attend an open house held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lee on

the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fletcher in Nanton on Sunday, December 27.

Eldon Smith returned home from school in Rexburg, Idaho to spend the holidays with his family.

Christmas guests at the Emery Mueller home will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sailer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sailer of Medicine Hat and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sailer of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Petrik and Shelley of Trail, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roemmele of Olds will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Maisey will entertain Mrs. M. Reath, Jim and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. A. Psikla at their home in Lethbridge on Christmas Day.

Jim Strauss has returned from Washington and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reath.

A family dinner will be held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fath. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and family; Mrs. Esther Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Racher and family.

Christmas dinner guests at the Bernard Mueller home will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kranzler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lebsack; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reath and children will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reath in High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lucas, Dale and Debbie, Fernie, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Docherty of Lethbridge will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller on Sunday, Dec. 27.

### BLACKIE

#### FAIRVIEW REBEKAH LODGE

The December 14, meeting of Fairview Rebekah Lodge was held with 14 members present. During the business meeting the bingo committee gave their report. A donation was sent to the Crippled Children's fund.

After the business meeting the Rebekahs entertained the husbands to a Christmas party which included exchange of gifts, games and a lovely turkey supper. In spite of the blizzard warnings and the storm which came up over 20 people sat down to supper.

The CGIT held their Vesper Service at Blackie and Gladys on Dec. 13 under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Gier, Mrs. Jim Anderson and Mrs. John Montgomery. Miss Eileen Percifield presented Mrs. Montgomery with a gift in appreciation for her work with the music.

Santa Claus will again be visiting Blackie on Dec. 24. His method of transportation still remains a mystery so be on hand at the big Christmas tree at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday evening after the

ladies regular curling draw, over 20 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gier to bid her farewell. After an evening spent playing games and singing Mrs. George Gillanders, on behalf of the ladies curling club presented Mrs. Gier with a lovely lamp and expressed regret in losing Margaret as a member of the club. Mrs. Gier has sold her home in Blackie and will be moving to Calgary in January.

Sympathy is extended to the Johnson families on the sudden passing of Mrs. Helen Mayer.



## CHEERY GREETINGS

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## Highway Sign Taking Shape

Now we are on the map... or frame. Andy Broere and John almost, as this picture was taken. Vulcan's new highway sign was in its final stages of completion on Friday, Dec. 11, as the town crew and Chamber of Commerce highway chairman Bill Richardson (lower right) haul each plank of the sign up into place on the



From ground level town foreman Pete Schuler, left, and Vulcan District Chamber of Commerce highways chairman Bill Richardson, check progress of the erection of the new highway sign out at the entrance to town. The job was completed Dec. 11, with the town crew doing the "Bull" work.

## Year 1964 In Retrospect

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people. Accident takes life of Mrs. C. J. Versluys of Champion.

July 8— Delegation asks for south access road to Little Bow park at county council meeting. Weekend showers improve crop prospects. Ray Wellman wins Foothills golf tournament. Construction activity at high level in Vulcan.

July 15— Swimming pool busy place and 85% pass first two-week course. Eighteen Vulcan bandmen attend summer band camp. Rain would help crops.

July 22— Peter Dawson Lodge officially opened July 20.

July 29— Lynda Dann rescues Calgary girl from mountain stream. July continues dry and crops deteriorating. Thelma Haverly wins ladies' golf tourney.

August  
Aug. 5— Weather still dry. Local crews finish centre lodge at Scout-Cub camp near Pincher Creek.

Aug. 12— County Grade 12 students achieve excellent results in departmental exams. Season's precipitation below average; wide variation in yields expected.

Aug. 19— Seek incorporation of Vulcan-Foothills nursing home district. Ninety-three percent county grade 9 students get pass or honors marks.

Aug. 26— Contract for new post office at Vulcan let to Jason Construction. Light Horse Association holds mountain trail ride.

September  
Sept. 2— County schools open with 96 teachers and 1,989 pupils. Calgary Power names Lynda Dann as one of six Alberta Junior Citizens of year. Rain showers delay harvesting — yields are surprisingly good.

Sept. 9— County area population including towns and villages now 7,931. Fire causes extensive damage to Ben Smith home. Harvest 25% completed and again delayed by rain.

Sept. 16— New highway entrance at Vulcan unsatisfactory; plan changes. Hutterites buy land at Brant. Recreation building debt reduced but more funds needed.

Sept. 23— Harvest drags as rains continue. Graduation exercises at CCHS held Sept. 18. Adult education classes attract 120 registrants.

Sept. 30— Lions donate \$1,000 to recreation centre.

October  
Oct. 7— Master plan drawn up for paving of main county roads. Kinsmen pledge \$1,000 a year for three years to recreation centre.

Oct. 14— Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denbigh killed when truck hits grader. Over 100 attend annual Kinsmen pheasant derby.

Oct. 21— Skeez Christensen and George Richardson elected to town council; Ray Wellman to school committee. Provincial government says Hutterite land purchase will be investigated.

Oct. 28— About 120 attend annual Lionettes' senior citizens night; Dr. E. G. Hansell is guest speaker.

November  
Nov. 4— Two men injured when asphalt truck explodes near Mossleigh.

Nov. 11— Gay Nineties carnival sponsored by women's groups aids Recreation fund. Plan Queen Scout ceremony at Vulcan January 16.

Nov. 18— Harold Hansen of Ensign named world flax king at Toronto Winter Fair. Capacity crowd at annual Remembrance Service. Lions celebrate 20th charter night.

Nov. 25— Town approves plan for lighting of highway entrance. Champion Lions mark 19th anniversary.

December  
Dec. 2— County crews will do base course when road surfacing program starts in 1965. Service board urges increased water flow in Little Bow River.

Dec. 9— Chamber of Commerce honors flax champion Harold Hansen. John Andrews elected president Fish & Game group.

Dec. 16— Fierce blizzard brings 30 below weather and strong winds. Official opening CCHS vocational wing postponed until January. George Richardson heads Scout-Guide group committee.

## Santa Spots

Santa has many homes-away-from-home and among them is a building in the foothills of Vermont's Green Mountains where each holiday season Santa is on hand to greet folks in the local community.

The building is set amid pine trees at Putney, Vermont, and identified by large letters "S.C." on the chimney.

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## Premier Of Alberta Sends Greetings To Readers

For over 20 years it has been my privilege, on behalf of the Government of Alberta, to convey Christmas greetings to the citizens of this province on this important day. I welcome the opportunity extended by The Vulcan Advocate to wish each of you God's richest blessing and every happiness again this Christmas.

This is a joyous season, a time when we all delight to observe the young as they gaze with eyes upon the Christmas tree in all its finery and thrill at the pleasure they display as they open their gifts. Those of us who are further along the path of life have many fond memories of that same era but, at the same time, our thoughts are sobered by the knowledge that there are many places in this world where anxiety and uncertainty override the joys of Christmas and obscure the events which almost 2000 years ago heralded the birth of Christ.

No words can enhance the message voiced by the heavenly choirs when they announced the coming of the Prince of Peace on the world's first Christmas Eve. That message of peace on earth, good will towards men, has re-echoed down the centuries ever since. Notwithstanding our human failures the fact remains that the central figure of the Christmas season still offers to mankind the one sure and blessed hope of true peace and good will in this troubled world. It rests with individuals and nations to decide whether they will accept His solutions to our human problems or whether we will struggle on in failure by ourselves.

We, in this province and nation, who have so much for which to be thankful, should be mindful especially of those less fortunate than ourselves as we pause at this season to return thanks to God for His goodness to us and His concern

In terms of Constant (1949) Dollars, Canada's gross national product increased from \$1,481 per capita in 1956 to \$1,580 in 1963.



## Another Scout Booster Contributes

There's more haggling going on in the above photo than you get at the second hand joints down in east Calgary. The two participants here are Dr. Everett Hill, left, buyer and Keith Fisher, seller and the merchandise is boy scout Christmas trees. Keith seemed to base his sales pitch on the plea that a precious family such as the doctor's deserved nothing but the best at Christmas time. The doctor had the inside information that his children were going to decorate the fir and at their ages artistry would likely be outweighed by exuberance, he figured he might not have to go full out in his purchase. As the story goes the doctor purchased a tree but did his good turn later by giving it to friends from the Arrowwood district who weren't able to get

in for one of their own. The boy scouts sold Dr. Hill another tree and everyone's happy. Keith has helped in a successful scout project and Dr. Hill can browse by the tree lights this week knowing he did that little extra this year.

## Hunting The Wren In Old Ireland

Once upon a time in Ireland, the wren was hunted and killed on Christmas morning: a branch of holly and bright ribbons were attached to his body which was carried from house to house by wren boys who sang songs and expected to receive a dole from each household.

The story goes that during the Danish-Irish war, the Danes were resting after an arduous march and the Irish were creeping up quietly. All of a sudden a wren, spying a few crumbs which the drowsy Danish drummer had dropped, swooped down and began to peck at the crumbs. The pecking awakened the boy, who aroused the camp: the Irish, driven off and defeated, blamed the wren.

Modern Irish, ashamed of the once-honored tradition, say the guilty bird may have been a starling or a sparrow anyway, and now welcome the wren to their farms and homes.

Canada's so-called robin, named by early British settlers after their former homeland's true robin, is really a red-breasted thrush.

## Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll 1965

COUNTY OF VULCAN No. 2

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of the Assessment Act and that the assessment roll of the said County has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer of the County of Vulcan No. 2 at Vulcan in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

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A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Willard on Sunday, Dec. 13, when the family of Mrs. Carrie Carruthers gathered to honor her on her 75th birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. (Alice) R. G. Latham, Ed-

monton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carruthers, Winfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carruthers and boys of Vulcan. Mrs. Carruthers was a long time resident of Vulcan and is now at the Bow Crest Nursing Home in Calgary.

## District News

## MAJORVILLE

Lee and Bill Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodgson Alfred Vingie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Henry were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Heather and Terry, Mrs. George Heather and Mrs. Bill Gooch were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Several of the local residents were caught away from home by the Tuesday evening blizzard but no one suffered any ill effects.

Many small birds and pheasants were reported killed by the storm but there has been no report of stock losses to date.

The Liberty Community Centre again sponsored its annual Christmas program and party with Irvine Sukut acting as MC and Fred Bertschy capably fulfilling the role he has played as Santa since the time when Liberty was still a country school house.

An enjoyable program was provided by all the local small fry followed by a film, candy bags, pop corn balls, balloons and lunch for the adults making it a truly festive community gathering.

The family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Jessie Umscheid and Granny Burk Sunday for all the members of the Umscheid family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millican were dinner guests Sunday of the Stanley Godkin family.

The Irvine Sukut family and John Papp family were guests Sunday of the Harvey Godkins.

Christmas plans have been completed for most of the local families dependent of course upon roads and weather.

The Hugh Winch family will spend Christmas Day with the Calvin Seabeck family at Carman-gay.

The Sandy Henry family will have the Gene and Bruce Henry families with them and hope to have the Ted Kienle family of Rumsey with them also.

The Bill Beckner family and Mrs. Sutherland and Jack have been invited to the Ole Willard home for the day.

The Stan Godkin family will spend Christmas Day with the Alvin Godkin family of Vulcan and Walter Millican family at the Millicans home in Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dew plan to motor to Three Hills to join the former's sister for a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monner are looking forward to a visit from Ken Monner and his wife from Toronto.

The Ross Bertrand family of Claresholm plan to spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Mabel Monner and the girls and they will all gather with the Monner families at the home of Lawrence Monner for Christmas dinner.

The Leonard Vody's family and the Gilbert Vody's family will motor to Lomond for Christmas with the Tim Ost family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garland of Vulcan, Mrs. Jessie Umscheid and Granny Burk will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Umscheid for the holiday.

The Larry Umscheid family are looking forward to their annual family Christmas party with the Nels Nelson family.

Diane Gooch of Red Deer and Louise of Calgary will be home for the holidays and the George Gooch family of Vulcan will join the Bill Gooch family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills are coming from Calgary and the Lloyd Peterson family from High River for a Christmas celebration with the Irvine Sukut family.

Mrs. Freda Prentice will be staying in the States to spend Christmas with her three sisters in Westboro, Wis.

Guests expected at the David Deltz home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Coaldale, the Bruce Henry family of Lethbridge and the J. Thorstenson family of Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deltz are en-

tertaining the Kennedy family from Vulcan and the G. Saunders, R. Kersey and H. Kerrie families from Calgary Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson, Elmer and Arvid have been invited to the Maldaners at Brooks for Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott are expecting their son Bob home from Toronto for the holiday and they plan to spend Christmas with their daughter Larce and her husband and family.

Darrel Northcott will be home from Calgary to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Northcott and family.

Marjory and Maxine Deltz will be home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deltz and all will be guests of the Bob Umscheid family Christmas Day.

Lynne Godkin and Wendy will be coming from Calgary to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Godkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Heather and family have been invited to spend Christmas with the latter's sister, Dorothy Clements in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heather plan to have Christmas at Cluny with the Damien Corbells.

Mrs. Mabel Deltz and Barry Gore will come from Calgary for a family Christmas party at the Aubrey Gore home. The Ken Vooys family will also be their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves plan to spend Christmas with the Alvin Larkin family at Vulcan. Their son Lyle will not be home from California for Christmas but plans a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vannetta and family plan to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reimke at Cluny for the holiday.

Best wishes go out to our Majorville Santa, Fred Bertschy who celebrates his birthday Dec. 28.

Fred Bertschy and the Junior Bertschy family will be home Christmas and they are expecting some of the family to join them there.

Mrs. Hagg and Alex will also spend Christmas Day at home.

Bea and Alan Yule are coming from Calgary to spend the holiday with the John Bartsch family.

Bill and Lee Frances will spend Christmas with the Dick Hodgson family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papp and family will have the Carl and John Papp families from Cluny, the Eldon Peterson family and Mrs. Viola Williams with them for the holiday.

Sincere good wishes go out to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

## MILO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson were Calgary visitors on Monday.

The school children had a holiday from school on Tuesday and Wednesday due to blizzard conditions.

The United Sunday School held their Christmas program at the church on Sunday evening.

Letty Lynn Stumpf entertained a few of her friends on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her delayed fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beckner were Thursday visitors in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Dale Phillips of Edmonton is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Bill Deltz's will be entertaining the Kennedy families for Christmas.

The Garry Collards plan to motor to Three Hills where they will spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents.

Mrs. Bruce Crabb and Mrs. Garry Riemer were visitors in Lethbridge, Coaldale and Tempest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn McNeill of Coaldale and Bill Crabb of Lethbridge were visitors at the Bruce Crabb and Elmer Vannatta homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beckner will be spending Christmas with their son Les and family at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Riemer and Rhonda of Didsbury were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crabb and also visited at the Elmer Vannatta home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tiffen and son will be spending Christmas with relatives in Saskatchewan.

The Lutheran Sunday School will be holding their Christmas



**NEW DIRECTOR.** Ewen McDonald, of Alix was elected to the board of directors of United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative at the recent annual meeting in Calgary. Mr. McDonald has been associated with the co-operative movement since the 1920's when he was a member of the Junior U.F.A. The U.F.A. Co-op district of which he is director comprises Lacombe, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, Leduc, Strathcona, Stony Plain and Drayton-Edson.

program on Monday night at the church.

Maxine and Marj Deltz of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerding and Barbara are planning on flying to Vancouver to spend Christmas with relatives.

Congratulations to Ted McCord and Myrna Nelson on their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Goldthorpe and family visited at the Ken Stumpf home Saturday.



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## QUEENSTOWN

Nan Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson had the misfortune in cracking her shoulder blade last week. Nan returned home from hospital last weekend.

The Queenstown - Milo Legion had their annual Christmas party for the children in Queenstown Community Hall on Saturday evening. The afternoon started with a show "Robin Hood" which was followed with treats and visit of Santa Claus.

The United Church held a Christmas program in the church Sunday evening. Santa again made his visit and candy bags were given to the children.

Mrs. Paul Lecuyer was confined to bed the latter part of last week with a bad back. Get-well wishes are extended her.

Michele Cook, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lahd, is spending the week with her grandparents.

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